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10 January 1969

NOTE FOR MR. DUCKETT

Carl:

1. A comment you made during the Staff Meeting of 9 January relative to keeping the boss informed of those things which may have impact upon him (your Colonel White reference) prompts me to fill you in on some communications I have had with the Seventh Floor.

2. During the [ ] I had occasion to discuss with Admiral Taylor some concerns on [ ] and the NRO in general. I had a follow-on discussion with him on this problem with emphasis on where the NRO is going on 20 December. At that time, he suggested that John Bross was writing a guidance paper for the DCI, same subject, and he thought it important that I personally convey my views to John Bross. He said he would ask Bross to contact me relative to that subject. John Bross did so, and I had a short meeting with him on 8 January at which time he saw my proposed organization for the NRO and strongly urged CIA staffing of a high competence level. He kept the organization chart, a copy of which I am enclosing with this memorandum, and asked a number of questions about what responsibilities we had here in CIA as contrasted with those which the Air Force retains. I gave him a list of those responsibilities as a follow-up to that conversation on the 9th of January (copy attached).

3. John indicated that he would be condensing this kind of material with suggestions on such organization and any internal implications for the DCI. Since it is highly probable that as Director, Recce, your other hat, you will be called upon to make such recommendations, as I presume you already have, I wanted you to have in hand the data that I submitted to John Bross.

NRO review(s) completed.

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System Project  
Director; provides  
ATLAS and AGENA  
boosters, system  
launch, system inte-  
gration, over-all  
system engineering,  
over-all on-orbit  
control, stellar  
index camera

Provides payload, i.e.,  
cameras, reentry  
vehicles, film, pay-  
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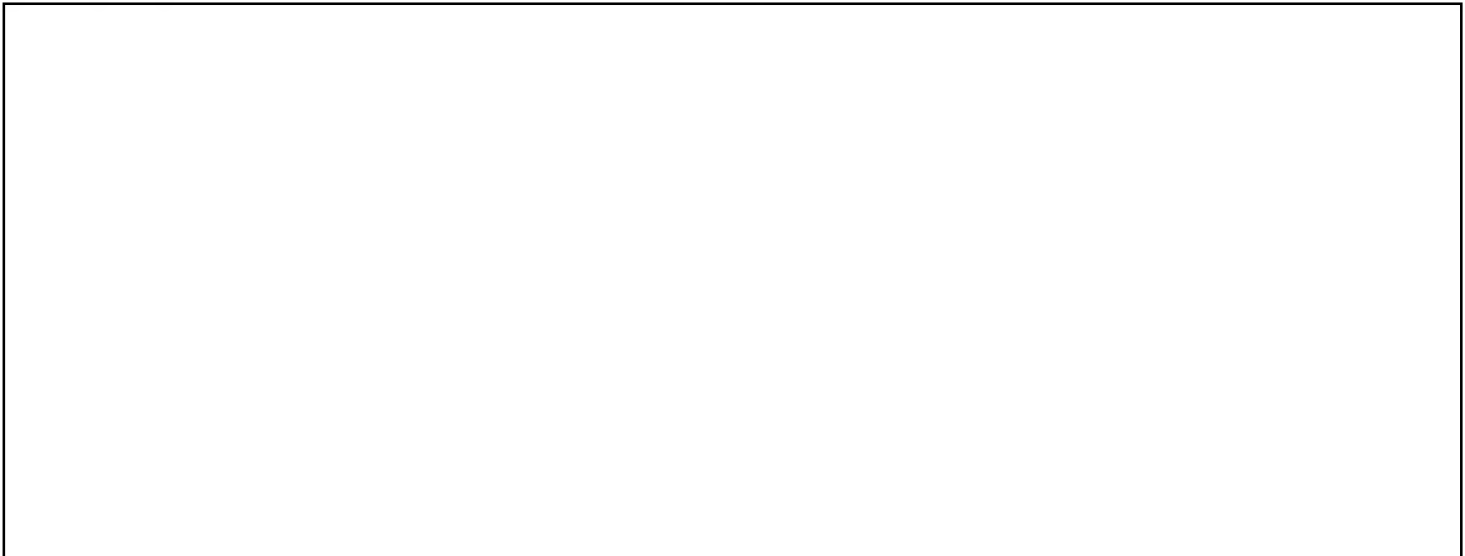
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PHOTOGRAPHIC

All processor equip-  
ment, processing and  
film, R&D, and  
related studies

PHOTOGRAPHIC

CIA contracts for the  
films and chemicals as  
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AIRCRAFT

U-2 (DRAGONLADY)

CIA provides contracting and security of contractor support to the SAC U-2 Program

COUNTERMEASURES

CIA provides countermeasures R&D for U-2 aircraft (IDEALIST and DRAGONLADY)

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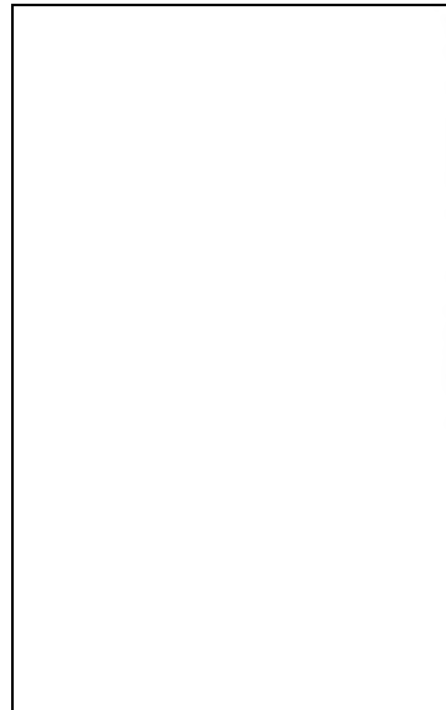
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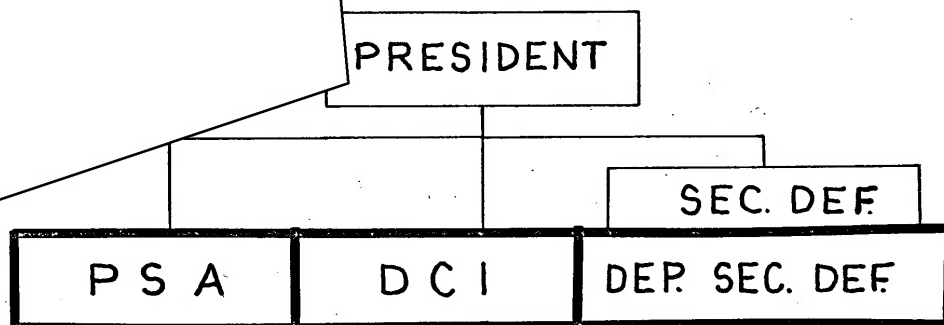
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